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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : AVEQUIN et al.
Appl. No. : 10/691,531
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Title : MANIFOLD WITH INTEGRATED PIPE FOR A HEAT
EXCHANGER
Group Art Unit : 3743
Examiner : PATEL, N.
Docket No. : 01200.659

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2005, your reconsideration is requested for the subject application, based on the arguments presented in this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.